

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as indicated hereafter (where underlining " _ " denotes additions and strikethrough "-" denotes deletions).

Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of manipulating email messages with an email network appliance comprising:

receiving an email message with an email network appliance that can only provide the text of a message, the email message having had a determination made as to whether the attachment is text only and having had all attachments that are determined not to be text only automatically deleted ~~all non-text attachments automatically deleted~~ such that the email message is text only;

classifying the text only email message;

inserting the text only email message into a classification container; and

presenting the classification container in a classification display section.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising prompting a user to save a sent email message.
3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the email network appliance comprises an apparatus comprising a scrollable line display capable of presenting at least six lines but no more than fifteen lines.

4. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the email network appliance comprises an apparatus connected to a public switched network via an RJ-11 interface.
5. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the email network appliance comprises an apparatus comprising a keyboard.
6. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the email network appliance comprises an email Internet appliance.
7. (Original) The method of claim 3, further comprising prompting a user to save a sent email message.
8. (Original) The method of claim 6, further comprising prompting a user to save a sent email message.
9. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the display classification section comprises at least two sections, each section containing one classification container.
- 10-19. (Cancelled).

20. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising reading a text only email message in a classification container, wherein all reading is performed off-line.

21. (Currently Amended) A system of manipulating email messages:
a server configured for receiving a plurality of email messages for a user,
for determining whether an attachment to the plurality of email
messages is text only, and for automatically deleting all
attachments that are determined not to be text only for deleting all
~~non-text attachments for all email messages received for a user;~~
and
a transmitter for transmitting the emails to a user for viewing on an email device that can only provide the text of the email message.

22. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 21, further comprising:
a client configured for receiving email messages from a server, for
classifying each of the plurality of email messages, for inserting the
email message into a classification container; and for presenting
the classification container in a classification display section.

23. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 22, wherein the client is housed in an email network appliance.

24. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 23, wherein the email network appliance comprises an apparatus connected to a public switched network via an RJ-11 interface.

25. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 23, wherein the email network appliance comprises an apparatus comprising a keyboard.

26. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 23, wherein the email network appliance comprises an email Internet appliance.

27. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 22, wherein the client is further configured for prompting a user to save a sent email message.

28. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 22, wherein the display classification section comprises at least two sections, each section containing one classification container.

29. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 22, wherein the client is further configured for presenting an email message in a classification container, wherein all presentation is performed off-line.

30. (Currently Amended) A method of manipulating email messages with an email network appliance comprising:

receiving an email message with an email network appliance that can only provide the text of a message, the email message having had a determination made as to whether an attachment is text only and having had all attachments that are determined not to be text only automatically deleted ~~all non-text attachments automatically deleted~~ such that the email message is text only;

classifying the text only email message;

inserting the text only email message into a classification container;

presenting the classification container in a classification display section comprising at least two sections, each section containing one classification container;

presenting a text only email message in a classification container, wherein all presenting of the text only email message is performed off-line and

prompting a user to save a sent email message;

wherein the email network appliance comprises a handheld email Internet appliance connected to a public switched network via an RJ-11 interface, the appliance further comprising a keyboard and a scrollable line display capable of presenting at least six lines but no more than fifteen lines.